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THE CHICAGO MEETING OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF TEACHERS OF MATHEMATICS

Teachers of mathematics throughout the country should be interested in the Chicago meeting of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics not only because of the program which has been arranged but also because the success of this meeting will have a vital influence on the future development of the organization. Teachers should go to the meeting ready to discuss plans for the future of the Council.

Does the constitution printed below need amendments?

What constructive work should be undertaken by the Council during the next year?

What can be done to interest local organizations in the work of the Council without impairing the work of the local organization?

If you have suggestions along these or other lines and cannot attend the Chicago meeting send them by mail to the President, J. H. Minnick, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa.

The dinner in the Palmer House on the evening of March 1st should be a big success. Those planning to attend should send their reservations to Mr. C. M. Austin, Oak Park High School, Oak Park, Ill. You are urged to make reservations as early as possible.

Special railroad rates may be had by all members of the National Education Association if they first apply to J. W. Crabtree, Washington, D. C., for identification certificates.

CONSTITUTION OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF TEACHERS OF MATHEMATICS

I. NAME

This organization shall be known as the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics.

II. OBJECTS

The purposes of this organization shall be:

1. To secure a greater degree of co-operation and solidarity among the teachers of mathematics.

(a) To provide for the wide publicity of important reports and addresses related to mathematics and the teaching of mathematics through an official organ and other publications.

(b) To vitalize and co-ordinate the work of the many organizations of mathematics teachers throughout the country.

2. To bring the interests of mathematics to the attention and consideration of the educational world.

III. TIME AND PLACE OF MEETING

Regular meetings of the Council shall be held annually in connection with the meeting of the Department of Superintendence of the National Education Association.

IV. MEMBERSHIP

Membership in the Council shall be of two kinds: individual and collective.

All persons who are in sympathy with the work of the Council shall be eligible to individual membership.

All organizations of mathematics teachers shall be eligible to collective membership.

The annual dues of the individual members shall be two dollars.

The minimum dues for collective membership shall be three dollars for each organization of less than fifty. For each additional hundred members, or fraction thereof, the dues shall be an additional five dollars.

V. MANAGEMENT OF THE COUNCIL

1. *Officers.* The officers of the Council shall be a President, a Vice President, and a Secretary-Treasurer. Their duties shall be those commonly pertaining to these offices. The President and Vice President shall be elected for a term of one year. The Secretary-Treasurer shall be elected for a term of three years.

2. *Executive Committee.* There shall be an Executive Committee of nine members, three of whom shall be officers. The remaining six shall be elected, two each year, to hold office for a term of three years; except that at the first meeting, two shall be elected for one year, two for two years, and two for three years.

The Executive Committee shall manage the business of the Council, authorize the appointment of committees and fill vacancies in office.

3. *Nominations.* At each annual meeting the President shall appoint a Nominating Committee of three members who shall report nominations for officers and for members of the Executive Committee.

VI. AMENDMENTS

This Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any regular meeting.

PROGRAM OF THE CHICAGO MEETING OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL

President J. H. Minnick announces the following program for the Third Annual Meeting of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, to be held in Chicago, March 1, 1922, during the week of the N. E. A.:

1. Business meeting, 10 A. M.
2. Afternoon program, 2:30 P. M.
 - The Function Concept in High School Mathematics, Dr. Jacob M. Kinney, Hyde Park High School, Chicago.
 - Elective Courses in Senior High School Mathematics, Professor Earl R. Hedrick, University of Missouri.
 - Some Phases of the Work of the National Committee, Professor J. W. Young, Chairman.
 - Some Problems in Secondary School Mathematics, Mr. Alfred Davis, Soldan High School, St. Louis, Mo.
3. Evening program. Dinner, 6 P. M., Professor H. E. Slaught presiding.
 - The Case for General Mathematics, Principal W. D. Reeve, University of Minnesota High School.
 - Reaction versus Radicalism in Secondary Mathematics Teaching, Professor George W. Myers, University of Chicago.
 - Is the Teaching of Mathematics Responding to Modern Demands in Secondary Education? Raleigh Schorling, The Lincoln School of Teachers College.
 - A Program for the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, President J. H. Minnick, Dean of the School of Education, University of Pennsylvania.